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Applicant: SHIMADA et al. Conf.: 4920

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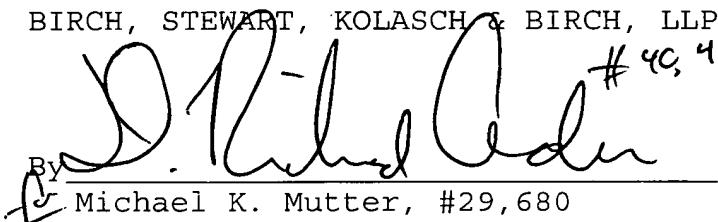
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In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 15, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present patent application are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application.

Information Disclosure Statements and accompanying PTO-1449 forms were filed on December 14, 1998 and March 3, 1999. There is presently no indication that the Examiner considered the documents identified in that Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge